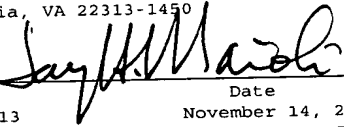


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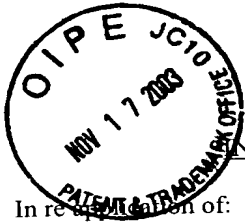
Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 6 of this Amendment.



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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No fee is required.

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☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ☐.

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☐ This response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$110 (\$55), ☐ \$420 (\$205), ☐ \$950 (\$465), ☐ \$1,450 (\$725), ☐ \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith.

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